

## MEMORIAL No. 1.

## MAIL FACILITIES.

MEMORIAL AND JOINT RESOLUTION, asking certain Mail facilities.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:*

Representation.

Your memorialists, of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, represent to your honorable body, that the counties of Muscatine, Washington, Keokuk, and Mahaska, in said State of Iowa, are at present destitute of a daily mail, in direct communication with the eastern cities, and that the business and travel through said counties, more than support a daily line of coaches, which is now running from Muscatine city to the city of Oskaloosa; and that said counties, from the rapid increase in business and population, since the completion of the Rock Island Railroad, requires increased mail facilities. Therefore,

No daily mail.

Daily line of coaches.

Increase.

Delegation. Procure.

Daily Mail.

Secretary for ward

*Resolved*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be requested to use their influence in procuring the transportation of the mail on said route, from Muscatine city to the city of Oskaloosa, in four-horse coaches, not less than six times a week.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be instructed to forward a copy of the foregoing Memorial and Resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, also to the Post-Master General.

APPROVED 5th January 1855.